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## Inventorship Statement

)	Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b)
	as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

## Appointment of Associate Attorney

( )	Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent
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- ( ) authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record
- ( ) the Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

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#### Other Amendments

(X) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment. The filling fee is calculated on the basis of the amended claims.

#### Fee Calculation

(X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility ( ) Design

	CLAIMS AS FILED I	BY OTHER THAN A S	MALL ENTITY		
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE		(5) TALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	56 — 20	36	X \$18	\$	648
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 — 3	3	X \$84	\$	252
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$280	\$	0
BASIC FEE: Design (\$330.00 ); Utility (\$750.00 )					750
TOTAL FILING FEE					1,650
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT					1,650

Charge \$\frac{1.650}{2.025}\$ to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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